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1. The production and assembly of A-1 type air force training sets ordered by the U.S.S.R. in October 1951 takes place at Workshop No III of the South Plant, formerly Jenapharm, of the Zeiss Works in Jena. Major Kirilov (fnu), the last representative of the Soviet Control Commission detached by the NTB-16 Bureau to the Zeiss Works left in late December 1951 and is said to have returned to the U.S.S.R. (1)
2. Engineer Gynot is believed to be responsible for the manufacture of the new series of A-1 sets. (2) Dr Hilgers has not been heard of lately.
3. The order placed by the Soviets in October 1951 was not, as originally scheduled, for the delivery of 74 but 79 A-1 sets. From the fact that no new operating instructions were being prepared the A 1 air force training set has not been modified. (3)
4. Individual components of the set were manufactured in branch plants of the Zeiss Works. The sighting mechanism was produced in Saalfeld, the frame and screen in Schkeuditz, and some components were made in Leipzig. Work on the assembly of the training sets is to start in August 1952. In February, Workshop No III of the South Plant was not yet available for this work. (4) A Soviet supervisory commission is expected to arrive in Jena during the coming fall.
5. In January and February 1952, steps were taken to resume operations at the photogrammetric department of the Zeiss Works, which was dismantled in 1945. Most of the Zeiss experts returned from the U.S.S.R. formerly worked in this department. They were employed in the same capacity in Krasnogorsk near Moscow and are to be reassigned to the photogram metric department in Jena.
6. In January 1952, Engineer Rudolf Mueller was made production manager and deputy to Director Dr. Hugo Schrade (5)

Comments.

- (1) Major Kirilov was previously mentioned.
- (2) This statement probably refers to Dr Guyenot, chief of the electric laboratory.
- (3) The order for 79 air force training sets represents an actual increase by four units, since 201 sets were manufactured on occasion of the last Soviet order

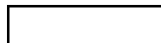
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for 200 units. [REDACTED]

- (4) The lens system of the set was manufactured at the main plant, while the mechanical assembly of the reflex sight was done in Saalfeld. [REDACTED] 25X1  
The nationalized Stern Radio Firm in Leipzig manufactured the assembly frames.
- (5) Engineer Rudolf Mueller and Dr Schrade were previously known.

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